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In re Application of: V. S. Moore et al  
No: 09/778,203  
Filed: 02/06/2001  
Attorney Docket: BOC9-2000-0045  
Title: INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES WITH  
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

: Date: 11/23/2004  
: Group Art Unit: 2182  
: Examiner: E. J. Sorrell  
: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
: MACHINES CORPORATION,  
: Intellectual Property Law Dept.,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTN: Examiner Eron J. Sorrell**

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In response to the Office Action mailed 08/02/2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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